



In re Application of:

YASUE SATO, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/361,963

Filed: July 28, 1999

For: IMAGE-FORMING APPARATUS
HAVING VENT TUBE AND GETTER

Docket No.: 03500.010695.2

Examiner: K. Guharay

Group Art Unit: 2879

Date: February 20, 2003 (First Business
Day After February 14, 2003)

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Final Rejection in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

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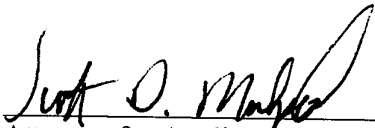
CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	9	MINUS	20	= 0	x \$9 \$18	\$ -0-
INDEP. CLAIMS	1	MINUS	3	= 0	x \$42 \$84	\$ -0-
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TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						\$ -0-

☐ °Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.

☐ A check in the amount of \$____ is enclosed.

- ☐ Charge \$____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the fee for a _____ month extension is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$____ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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In response to the final Office Action dated November 18, 2002, the Examiner
is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claim 9 as follows. A marked-up copy of the amended claim
showing the changes made thereto, is attached. Note that all the claims currently pending in this